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SUBJECT: DEPOSIT OF NOTIFICATION AND INSTRUMENT OF  
RATIFICATION FOR THE U.S.-IAEA ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraph 3 below.

¶2. Background: The Department is forwarding via Federal Express (tracking number 8638 1698 3980) the U.S. Instrument for Ratification to the Protocol Additional to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, with annexes (the U.S.-IAEA Additional Protocol) done at Vienna on June 12, 1998. President Bush signed the instrument of ratification on December 30, 2008. A copy of the instrument of ratification is provided in paragraph 4 for the information of the Mission.

¶3. ACTION REQUESTED: Mission is requested to present, as soon as practicable and with a goal of January 6, 2009, the signed original instrument of ratification for the U.S.-IAEA Additional Protocol to the IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei for deposit, along with the diplomatic note in paragraph 5 below. If the Director General is unavailable, Mission should provide the instrument of ratification to another appropriate senior IAEA official. Mission should report the date of deposit by telegram to the Department, attention ISN/MNSA Stephen Adams, L/NPV Theodore Hirsch, and L/T Lois Allder.

¶4. Begin Text of a Copy of the Signed Original of the Instrument of Ratification (For Information Purposes Only):

GEORGE W. BUSH  
President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

CONSIDERING THAT:

The Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, with Annexes, was signed at Vienna June 12, 1998; and

The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of March 31, 2004, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, gave its advice and consent to ratification of the Protocol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the said Protocol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this thirtieth day of December

In the Year of our Lord two thousand eight  
and of the Independence  
of the United States of

America the two hundred  
thirty-third.

End Text of the Instrument of Ratification.

¶5. BEGIN TEXT OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE US MISSION TO THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(complimentary opening) and refers the Director General to  
the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United  
States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency  
for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of  
America, with Annexes, signed at Vienna June 12, 1998 (the  
Protocol).

The Mission transmits herewith the United States instrument  
of ratification of the Protocol. The signature of this  
instrument completes the statutory and constitutional  
requirements of the United States of America for entry into  
force of the Protocol.

In accordance with Article 17 (a) of the Protocol, the  
Protocol will enter into force on the date of receipt of this  
notification by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Mission would appreciate a note from the Director General  
informing the Mission of the date of receipt of this note by  
the IAEA, and thus the date of entry into force of the  
Protocol.

(complimentary closing)

End Text of Diplomatic Note.

¶6. Mission is requested to send a scanned copy of the  
dated/initialed U.S. note and a copy of the IAEA note to the  
Department to Michelle Cannon at email address:  
CannonML@state.gov and send the original of the IAEA note and  
a copy of the U.S. note to Michelle Cannon, Department of  
State, L/T, Room 5420, HST Bldg.

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¶7. Please direct any questions about these instructions to  
L/T at 202-647-2044, and ISN/MNSA at 202-647-3302.  
Department appreciates Mission,s assistance.  
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